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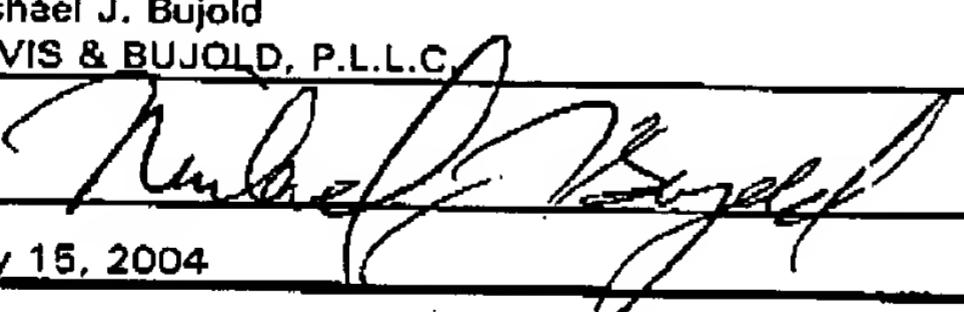
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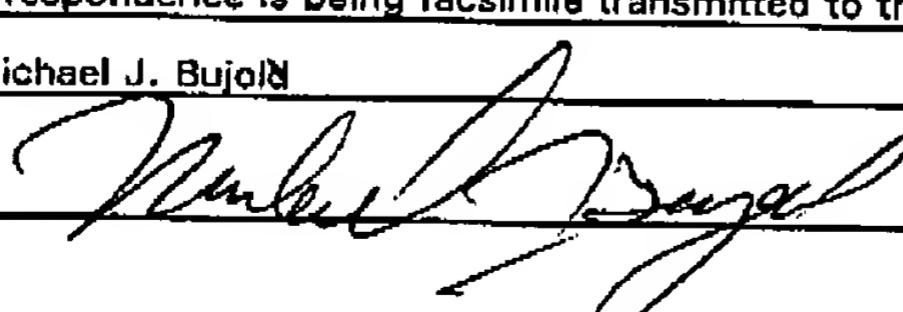
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In response to the official action mailed March 1, 2004 and the Notice of Non-Responsiveness mailed June 17, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8-24, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 25-32 and amend claim 7 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.